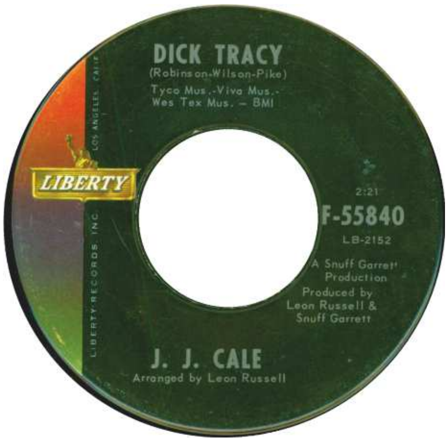
J.J. Cale –
John Weldon Cale (December 5, 1938 – July 26, 2013), professionally known as J.J. Cale or Johnny Cale on some of his first records. Although he managed to find a regular spot at the *Whisky a Go Go* in LA (which is where, according to his own testimony, Elmer Valentine suggested he call himself J.J. Cale to avoid confusion with John Cale of the Velvet Underground) he returned to Tulsa.





1573	Cale, J.J.	Dick Tracy/It's A Go Go Place	Liberty 55840 (US)	11.1965

Leon piano, arranger, co-producer on both with Snuff Garett – co-writer on 2 with Cale and Garrett

J.J. Cale on **RECORDING THE SINGLE "DICK TRACY":**
"Leon was working with producer Snuff Garrett, and I was at Skyhill as the chief recording engineer. They had me listening to demos. One of the demos was this guy singing a song titled 'Dick Tracy' and I thought it was great. I said, 'Boy, this is really a great song!' So I cut it, and Leon and Snuff helped me out. Mine wasn't quite as magnificent as the original demo I heard. Leon and Snuff were the producers. Snuff sent that "Dick Tracy" single to Liberty Records. I guess they thought, 'Well, this is really a good deal,' as that was about the time that Batman was big on television."

	Cale, JJ	(Mama Don't)/What Do You Expect	Shelter WIP 6697 (UK)	04.1981
	Cale, JJ	**Shades**	Shelter MCA-5158	1981
118	Cale, J.J.	**Shades**	Shelter 203 276 (NL) ncb	1980

Leon electric piano: "What Do You Expect."

051CD	Cale, J. J.	Shades	Mercury 800 105-2 (D)	198?
201CD	Cale, J. J.	The Very Best Of JJ Cale	Mercury 534 754-2 (EC)	1997